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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Deena Sheppard - Johnson, SR - 6J
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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyvia, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

I represent Hubbell, Incorporated ("Hubbell") with respect to the above-referenced site. I am responding to the March 2, 2001 letter from James N. Mayka concerning Hubbell's potential liability at the site. Mr. Mayka requests that Hubbell notify U.S. EPA within ten days of receipt of his letter as to Hubbell's willingness to perform or finance certain remedial activities at the site. Please be advised that Hubbell is interested in discussing its alleged connection to the site and any associated potential liability. At this time, however, Hubbell does not have sufficient information to commit to the performance or financing of remedial activities at the site.

Please contact me with any additional information you may have concerning this site or if you would like to discuss Hubbell's potential liability.

Please note that Hubbell's response to the information sought in Mr. Mayka's letter under section 104(e) of CERCLA will be forthcoming shortly.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



Tricia A. Haught

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cc: John Mulvihill



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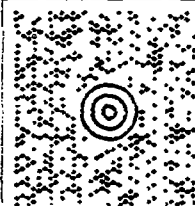
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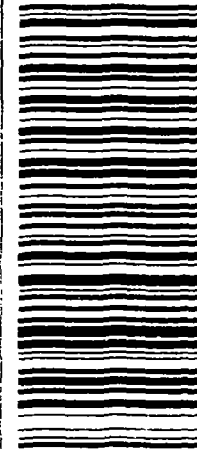
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